

Vermont News.

New Buildings for Barre.

W. E. Jackson of Montpelier has been awarded the contract to build the Aldrich library in Barre and work will be begun as soon as the frost is out of the ground. The building will be situated at the corner of Washington and Elm streets. It will be of brick, with granite finish, two stories high. It will cost about \$40,000. The money for this library was left by the late Leonard Aldrich.

Among the other buildings to be erected in that city the coming summer will be a business block on the vacant lot at the corner of North Main and Pearl streets. The building will be erected by L. G. G. New York, who purchased the land last fall for the erection of the sixth in a chain of department stores. He expects to put up a building of three or four stories at a cost of about \$25,000. There is in addition the possibility that the United States government will begin the erection of a federal building for which the sum of \$60,000 has been appropriated. The site for the building has been practically settled upon, the Martin lot at the corner of South Main and Prospect streets being chosen.

Have Summer Homes in Vermont.

People in the public eye who have made their summer homes in Vermont are: Robert T. Lincoln of Chicago, president of the Pullman Palace Car Co., at Manchester-in-the-Mountains; James C. Colgate of New York, Atty.-Gen. Charles J. Bonaparte of Washington and Baltimore; Mr. Prentiss, son-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, at Bennington; Maxwell Evans, one of E. H. Harriman's lawyers, at Windsor; Prof. John W. Burgess of Columbia University, Roosevelt lecturer at Berlin, at Montpelier; Dr. Charles McBurney, the famous surgeon, at Highgate; Mme. Olga Samoroff, the pianist, at St. Albans; Henry Hoyt, the New York publisher, at Burlington; Col. Edward Hatch, Jr., the New York merchant, who owns Red Rocks and makes his summer home at Willoughby point across the lake from Burlington; Dr. W. Seward Webb, at Spaulding Farm; Justice David J. Brewer of the United States Supreme Court, at Thompson's Point, Charlotte.

State Taxes Paid.

State Treasurer E. H. Devitt has received the state taxes from practically all of the savings banks, insurance companies and trust companies of the state. He has been paid \$53,822.47 by the trust companies and \$131,953.86 by the savings banks. The National Life Insurance company pays by far the largest tax of any insurance company. Its taxes amount to \$42,051.05 on Vermont business and on surplus. The Vermont Mutual pays \$6,909.10; the Union Mutual, \$2,280.14; the American Fidelity company, \$384.27; the State Insurance company, \$222.72; the Vermont Accident company, \$90.71; and the St. Andrew Benevolent association, \$15.41.

The largest savings bank tax is paid by the Burlington Savings Bank and Trust company, the semi-annual tax of this institution being \$36,383.65. This makes an annual tax of over \$72,000 and represents over \$10,000,000 in deposits.

Poultry Association Elects Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Central Vermont Poultry and Pet Stock Association, held in Barre recently, officers were elected as follows: President, E. M. Lyon, of Barre; vice-presidents in the order named, A. P. Abbott, of Barre, Walter Bellville, of Barre town, William M. M. of Montpelier, C. I. Hatch, of Waterbury, W. F. Burleigh, of Lanesburg's Point, C. W. Coolidge, of Bristol, N. H.; secretary, E. J. Badger, of Barre; assistant secretary, R. S. Currier, of Barre; treasurer, John L. Wallace, of Barre; superintendent of hall, George Booth, of Barre; executive committee, J. W. Roberts, R. S. Currier, J. E. Mitchell, George Booth, William Moir, and Charles Oliver. The treasury of the association has a comfortable surplus with which to start the next year and the members are very much interested in the project. Another show will be held in Barre during the first week in January, 1908, this having been voted at the annual meeting. It was also voted that the association purchase its own coops.

\$10,000 Raised at Burlington.

The committee appointed to act with reference to the securing of the location of the state fair in Burlington have devoted considerable time to the investigation of possible sites as well as to a canvass of the situation as regards the possibility of raising funds and to other matters.

The state fair committee has received a letter from George H. Allen of New York, who spends his summers at his beautiful summer place on the shores of Lake Champlain, announcing that he would subscribe \$1000 to the Burlington state fair fund for himself and son, and it goes without saying that his generosity and public spirit are thoroughly appreciated. The \$10,000 raised thus far was contributed by the following persons: Maxwell Evans, \$5000; G. E. Whiting, L. C. Clark, E. P. Hatch, George Allen and son and one person whose name is not announced, \$1000 each. Large contributions are continually being added.

Petitions for Pardons.

Governor Proctor heard last week petitions for the pardon of William C. Thomas, of Chester, sentenced last December to two years in state prison at Windsor, under the blanket act; George A. Jarvis, of Barre, sentenced to twenty years in the state prison for rape and tying a victim on the railroad track; and Seaman L. Witherell of Grafton, sentenced to 18 years for rape and another statutory offense.

The claim in behalf of Thomas was that he pleaded guilty with the understanding that he would be placed on probation. He has a wife and seven children none of whom is attending school. Jarvis has served sixteen years, eight of which were passed in the state hospital for the insane. It is claimed that he is on the verge of insanity again. He is 40 years old, and has been punished six times while in prison. Witherell has served ten years, and it is claimed that he has been punished enough. A letter from Charles H. Robb, of Washington, who prosecuted him as state's attorney, recommended pardon on that ground. Supt. W. S. Lovell testified that Witherell has been an exemplary prisoner, but was failing in health. Witherell is 55 years old. The girl on whom the crime is said to have been committed says all her testimony was perjured.

Governor Proctor took the cases under consideration, but indicated that

the Thomas case was not one for the exercise of executive clemency, according to his present understanding of it.

A Trip to Rome.
A rare opportunity is offered the Sunday school workers of Vermont to visit the "Eternal City" on the occasion of the world's fifth Sunday school convention. A large number of leading Sunday school workers from every state in the Union are to sail in the two splendid steamers, the Romanic from Boston and the Neckar from New York. Already six have registered from Vermont, with a probable seventh. It is the earnest desire of the leaders of the Sunday school work in the state that several others may go. The cost of this educational and inspirational trip lasting 40 days, is only from \$180 to \$240, according to location, and this includes first class provision in everything except steward's fees and laundry. Those who wish to go should communicate at once with Rev. Edward M. Fuller, Burlington. The date of sailing is April 27.

Another Doctor Passed.
Dr. W. Scott Nay of Underhill, secretary of the state board of medical examiners, makes a correction in the report published regarding the six physicians licensed to practice in Vermont as the result of examinations held at Montpelier January 8 to 10. There were only 11 who took these examinations instead of 12, two dropped out after the first day's tests, two failed to pass and seven received certificates. The name of Dr. S. H. McKewen of Felchville should be added to the list of six successful candidates already published. A certificate has also been granted to Dr. E. H. Carleton of Hanover, N. H., after a satisfactory test to practice his specialty of eye, ear and throat diseases in this state.

Giant Priest to go West.
The resignation of Rev. Edward T. Mathison, rector of St. Michael's Episcopal church, at Brattleboro, has been accepted to take effect May 1. Mr. Mathison has accepted a call to St. Timothy's Church in Massillon, Ohio, whose membership is nearly twice as large as that of St. Michael's, and the salary of whose rector is 50 per cent more. He is a director of the Y. M. C. A., prelate in Beauseant Commandery, Knights Templar, high priest in Fort Dunham Chapter, R. A. M., and grand lecturer of the grand chapter, R. A. M., of Vermont. He was born in Oldtown, Me., June 2, 1870, and went to Brattleboro in 1900. He is 6 feet 5 inches tall.

Award \$5000 Damages.

A jury in Rutland county court Thursday awarded George W. Kelley of South Wallingford \$5,000 damages from the Rutland railroad because of the burning of his mill at South Wallingford some time ago, the fire being started by a spark from a locomotive. The case has been on trial by a special jury since March 6. It was tried at the September term, the jury disagreeing. The railroad will take the matter to the supreme court.

Merchants Organize.

Between 25 and 30 of the merchants of Montpelier organized a Merchants' Association last Friday. A great deal of interest was manifested and all were of the opinion that a live association was what is needed in the city for the good of the dealers and the customers. The following officers were elected: President, John P. Adams, vice-president, A. H. Temple; treasurer, G. O. Boyles; directors, P. E. Pope F. A. Sherburne, C. H. Shipman, G. A. Magrath and G. B. Peck; auditors, H. O. Kent, Harry Yett and A. G. Stone; collector, C. C. Holmes.

Fatality to C. V. Brakeman.

The first fatal accident to happen on the railroad at Essex Junction for several years occurred Thursday afternoon when Allie O'Kain of Highgate Springs, aged 21 years, met instant death by falling from the top of a freight car and breaking his neck. He was a new employee of the Central Vermont having worked as a brakeman for only three or four weeks. O'Kain was braking on a northbound freight, and when near the freight depot, slipped and fell from the icy car roof. He struck the frozen ground between two cars, bruising one side of his face in a terrible manner and breaking his neck while one leg was crushed by the car wheels.

Fire in C. V. Offices.

The general offices of the Central Vermont railway company at St. Albans were damaged Thursday by fire, the loss being estimated at from \$4,000 to \$5,000. Flames were discovered at noon breaking out of the partition and the fire worked rapidly through to the third story. The loss from fire will be greatly increased by great quantities of water.

Draws Civil War Pay.

A claim for \$70.70 in favor of Mrs. George Cressy of Springfield, Mass., has been allowed by the Vermont state auditor and paid by the state treasurer, this being the unpaid balance of state pay due under an act of 1861 on her husband's Civil War account. The state has a fund for this purpose amounting to \$8,006.11. Many claims are presented every year, but few are pronounced valid. Only six, aggregating \$95, have been allowed since 1902.

T. Benton Kelley, an old Vermont

and former resident of Rutland, has been made aide de camp to the national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic. Mr. Kelley is now bookkeeper of Boston. He passed many years in Rutland and was associated with Roberts Post, No. 14, G. A. R., of that city although he fought with the 8th Illinois cavalry.

News was received in Bennington last week of the marriage in Manchester, Saturday, of Mrs. Jennie Bissell Huling of North Bennington, to Frank Lake of White Creek, N. Y., who has been coachman for Mrs. Huling several months. He was recently granted a bill of separation from his former wife who now resides in White Creek. Jennie Bissell gained much notoriety three years ago by marrying Mr. Huling, who was 84 years of age, while she was only 24. Mr. Huling died last Memorial day, leaving a large fortune. She is Lake's third wife.

The Baptist church at Bristol and the town of Bristol have recently received in settlement of legacies from the estate of the late Mrs. Laury Thayer, made several years ago, \$1,300, and 30 cents, respectively. The bequest to the church was originally \$300 and to the town a smaller amount.

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The old Planley lumber mill on Mount Pico and the Gould lumber mill at Windham, both owned by the Vermont Marble Co., were destroyed by fire Tuesday night.

Mrs. Mary Aldrich Chickering died at "Lyndon Lodge", Brattleboro, last Wednesday, after a short illness. She was born in East Westmoreland, N. H., February 3, 1837, and was the daughter of Alfred and Mary Farrar Aldrich. In 1860, she married Elbridge Chickering who died in 1895. Since that time she has lived in Brattleboro and was the housekeeper of ex-Governor Frederick Holbrook. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Frank D. Fisk of Brattleboro, a son, Alfred A. Chickering of Turner's Falls, Mass., and a daughter, Mrs. Harry L. Emerson of Brattleboro.

night, March 12, at almost the same time and under similar circumstances. The origin of the fire is a mystery in each case. Plumley was formerly operated by Frank Plumley of Sherburne, twelve men were employed, and there is said to be 2,000,000 feet of lumber on the grounds ready to saw. John Gould was proprietor of the Windham mill. The building, machinery, and 20,000 feet of sawed and planed lumber were burned.

The Vermont Society, United States Daughters of 1812, held its fifth annual bazaar at the home of Mrs. George S. Dowley in Brattleboro, Wednesday. The legislature of 1906 gave the society permission to place a tablet in the state house commemorative of the Vermont soldiers of 1812, and the proceeds of the bazaar will be devoted to that object.

The committee of the Bennington Battle Monument and Historical Association, having in charge the building of a new janitor's house, costing \$10,000, is about to issue an appeal to the public to subscribe \$4000, a sum necessary to complete the structure according to the plans and specifications of Architect Bull. It is thought that the money can be raised in time to complete the house some time during the fall. The new janitor of the monument is Hans Kelson of Pownall.

A suit has been brought against the Rutland Street Railway Co. by Richard Wallace's administrator to recover \$6,000 damages for the death of Wallace in August, 1905. It is claimed that owing to the negligence of the defendant company Wallace, while repairing the track near Center Rutland, was struck by a car and fatally injured.

A fire in East Randolph Thursday night burned the village hall to the ground. Two houses close by were saved with difficulty. The cause of the fire is unknown. The hall had been closed since an entertainment a week ago.

It is expected that a new law firm will be established in Brattleboro within a few weeks. The members of the firm will be ex-Senator Charles S. Chase of Whitingham and William R. Daley of Bennington. Mr. Daley was state's attorney for Bennington county at the time of the Mary Rogers trial. The firm will be quartered for a time in the office in Ullery building formerly occupied by Robert C. Bacon and later in the office at present occupied by Ullery & Co. Mr. Ullery will move his office to the floor above.

Three of the oldest boys at the Vermont Industrial school, named Laport, Kenyon and Stone, escaped from the sleeping hall during Sunday night, March 10. The exact method of the boys' escape is not known but it is thought they had keys to the hall door. Laport, the oldest of the lads, is a chronic runaway and has caused the officers no end of trouble, and it is likely that he was the ringleader in the affair.

At a meeting of the city council at Barre last week it was voted to increase the salary of the fire chief from \$75 to \$80 a month and to reduce the salary of the health officer from \$300 a year to \$250, and that of the inspector of the fire alarm system from \$125 to \$50 a year.

The largest block of granite ever taken from the E. B. Ellis granite quarry at Bethel has just been hoisted out with a specially built derrick and two hoisting engines, and has been taken by special car to the Northfield sheds to be cut. The block weighs in the rough over 85 tons and measures six feet by nineteen feet. It is one of six that will be taken out and cut for the statues for the Washington, D. C., station. The construction of the special derrick was superintended by Matt Haley of Barre, who also had charge of the loading of the immense block of granite.

William S. Guild, aged 74, formerly postmaster and teller of the Vermont National bank, died of bronchial pneumonia, Thursday, after an illness of three days. He was a resident of Bellows Falls until he went to Brattleboro in 1853. He was in the bank until the late afternoon of Thursday, when he died. Silas M. Waite, wrecked the institution in 1880. Afterward he became an expert accountant. He was a member of Columbian lodge of Masons and formerly was an officer in Beauseant commandery, Knights Templar. He leaves seven children, all of whom live in Brattleboro.

While cutting down a tree in the woods in West Jamaica last week Elmer C. Wilder of that village was fatally injured, the tree falling upon him and crushing his skull and breaking his neck, jaw and one leg. He and his brother-in-law, George Johnson, were upon their knees felling the tree to dislodge another tree. The last tree fell earlier than was expected and Mr. Johnson barely escaped. Mr. Wilder died just after reaching home. He was the owner of a steam mill and was first selectman of Jamaica.

Charles Woodruff, aged 93 years, who was captain of the town militia at Middlebury before the Civil War, died at his home on the border line between that place and Weybridge, March 11, of old age and a complication of diseases. He had lived there all his life, carrying on a farm. Mr. Woodruff's wife died several years ago. He is survived by a son Charles Woodruff of that town.

After paying all expenses of the Brattleboro school seniors' trip to Washington there is a balance of \$100 on hand. This Principal E. B. Smith has turned over to Hyland D. Tasker, treasurer of the junior class, toward the expenses of next year's trip.

The old master rolls and papers relating to the War of 1812 and the Civil War, have been removed from the office of the adjutant general at Montpelier and sent to Taunton, Mass., to be put in proper shape for permanent preservation.

Rt. Rev. John S. Michaud, bishop of Burlington, is still a sick man. He has just started for Florida with Rev. Fr. Barron of Bennington to see if his health cannot be benefited by the change in climate.

The dreaded nun butterfly is appearing everywhere in Bohemia, threatening the devastation of the forests. The neighboring woods of Saxony and Silesia are also threatened. The ministry of agriculture has named a commission to investigate.

Andrew Carnegie's "hero fund" was established in 1904 with \$5,000,000 at its disposal. The commission had awarded 63 medals up to Jan. 1, 1907, and disbursed about \$40,000 aside from about \$85,000 given San Francisco and other sufferers from disasters.

Probate of Will.
PHEBE A. CLARKE'S ESTATE.

STATE OF VERMONT, Caledonia District, ss. In Probate Court, held at the Probate Office in St. Johnsbury, within and for said district, on the 9th day of March A. D. 1907.

An instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Phebe A. Clarke, late of St. Johnsbury in said district deceased, being presented to court by Simon H. Bartlett, the Executor therein named, for Probate. It is ordered by said court that all persons concerned therein be notified to appear at a session of said court, to be held at the Probate Office in St. Johnsbury on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1907, and show cause, if any they may have, against the probate of said will; for which purpose it is further ordered that a copy of the record of this order be published three weeks successively in the CALEDONIAN, printed at St. Johnsbury, previous to said time appointed for hearing.

By the Court, Attest:
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CHARLES G. BRALEY,
EDWARD H. ROSS,
Commissioners.
St. Johnsbury, Vt., March 8, 1907.

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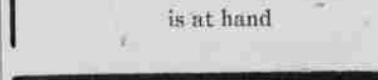
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